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CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 February 28 2018 to 1800 February 28 2018

DANGEROUS MOUNTAIN TRAVEL

Wednesday February 28 - Saturday March 3, 2018



Travel before
3 pm Wednesday
or wait
until Sunday



Travel is **HIGHLY
DISCOURAGED**
10 pm tonight -
2 am Friday &
4pm Friday -
10 pm Saturday



Be prepared for
chain controls,
lengthy delays,
possible closures, &
treacherous
conditions

Planning to drive in the foothills and mountains? The National Weather Service has some recommendations.



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National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

- Report attached

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- [See next slide for information](#)

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Significant Precipitation, Potential Debris Flows, Santa Barbara County

An upcoming storm system will bring significant precipitation Thursday through Saturday for areas in Santa Barbara County.

- The heaviest precipitation is expected to occur Thursday night through Friday morning with rainfall rates expected to reach up to ½ inch per hour
- This creates a strong probability for debris flows to occur at recent burn scar areas.
- There are no mutual aid requests no search and rescue (SAR) mission tasking requests at this time

Activations

- The Santa Barbara County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated at Level 2 in preparation for the upcoming precipitation

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Acting Regional Administrator (RA) deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 2 Cal OES Southern Region ESCs are deployed to the Santa Barbara County EOC

Evacuations

- On 02/28/18 at 0800 hours, the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management issued a Recommended Evacuation Warning for residents in the Thomas, Sherpa, and Whittier burn areas along the Santa Barbara County south coast (Goleta, Santa Barbara, Montecito, Summerland, and Carpinteria).
- Santa Barbara County will determine if a mandatory evacuation order will be needed by 0900 hours on 03/01/18

Shelter

- An Evacuation Center was established at Earl Warren Showgrounds in anticipation of receiving any Access and Functional Needs (AFN) evacuees.
- City of Santa Barbara and City of Carpinteria have set up evacuation plans for those needing help with transportation to the shelter.
- If a Mandatory Evacuation is issued, Casa Dorinda, a life care community, will be fully evacuated which includes 300+ seniors and Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing residents. Plan is in place for evacuation.
- County Public Health has pre-identified those facilities and AFN patients within the proposed evacuation areas that may need assistance with transportation and have proper planning in place.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no non-lifeline route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

Key Points

3/01 – 3/07

Thursday - Saturday

- Snow will cause travel impacts over the mountains
- Strong winds will create hazardous driving conditions due to gusty crosswinds, blowing snow and possible blizzard conditions at the high elevations
 - Possible downed trees and power lines
- A slight threat of heavy rain and debris flows over recent burn scars

Sunday

- Cold in the morning may impact sensitive plants...otherwise no significant weather

Monday - Tuesday

- No significant weather and water issues



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

March 1, 2018 – March 7, 2018

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow	Mtns	Mtns	Mtns				
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: Thursday



Snow,
strong winds
and blowing
snow

Snow

Nevada

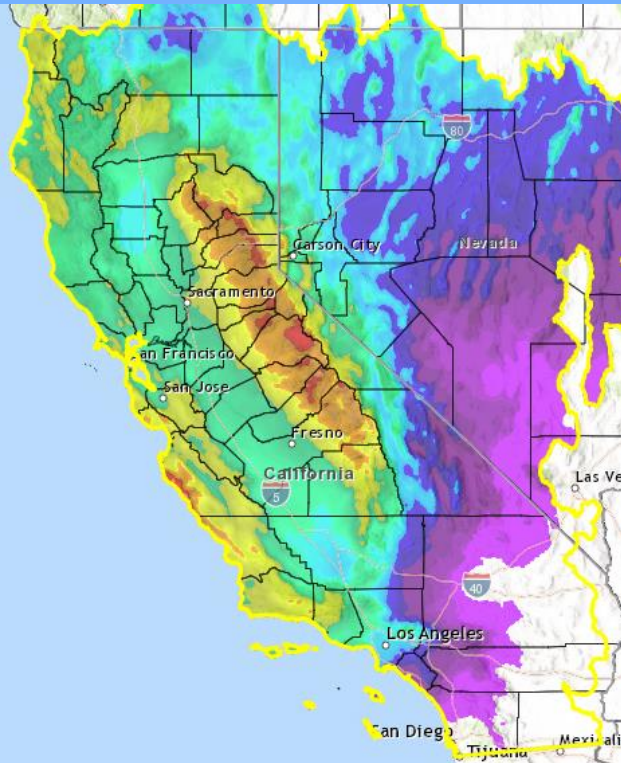
California

Slight risk
of debris flows

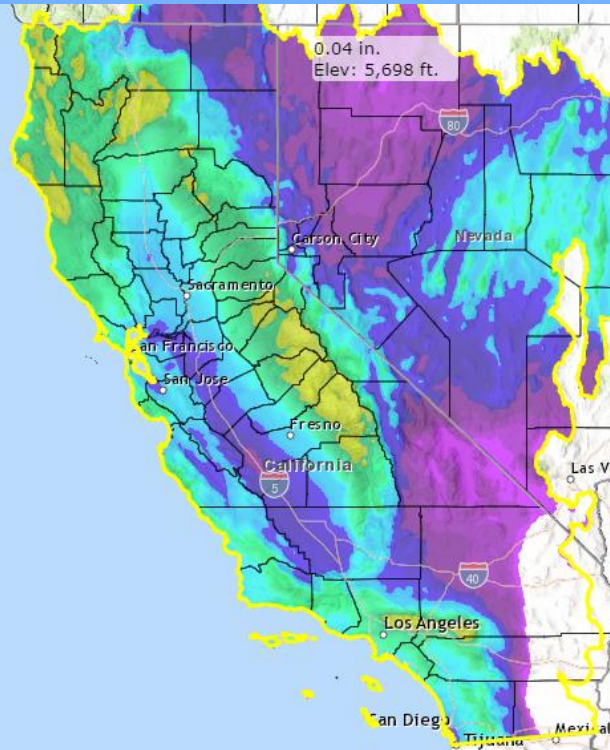
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Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

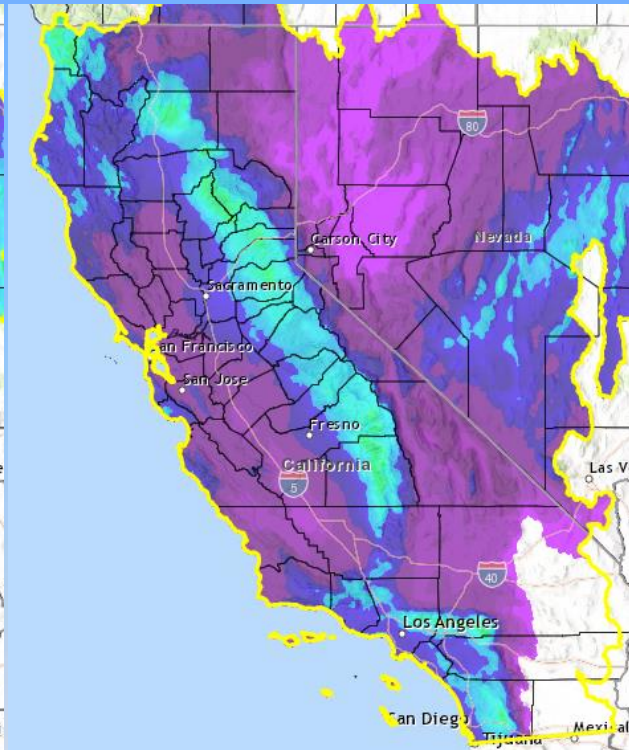
Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday



WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Heavy snow is expected for the later half of this week for a large portion of the North State and the North Coast.
 - Snow levels will be around 2,500-4,500 feet today and drop to around 1,000 feet by early Friday.
 - Snow accumulations will range from a few inches in the coastal mountains to more than three feet at the highest elevations in Trinity County with significant snow at many passes.
 - In areas where avalanche mitigation programs do not exist, avalanche danger is expected to rise due to the forecasted heavy snow and wind over the next several days
- Significant precipitation is expected over the next several days for areas in Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Los Angeles Counties
 - Flash Flood Watches are in effect from Thursday evening through Friday morning.
 - Rainfall rates are predicted to reach up to a ½ inch per hour in the foothills and mountains.
 - Peak rainfall and highest probability for debris flows is midnight Thursday to 0600 Friday for recent burn scars in Santa Barbara County

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A major winter-type storm is headed for Northern California and will enter the far northwest corner of the state around midday and spread eastward tonight and Thursday. Another round of heavier precipitation is expected Friday and conditions will remain unsettled Saturday before somewhat warmer, much drier weather arrives Sunday for a couple of days followed by more precipitation the middle of next week.

Gusty southerly winds will develop today and continue Thursday with the strongest gusts mostly 25-40 mph, but locally stronger in the higher elevations especially.

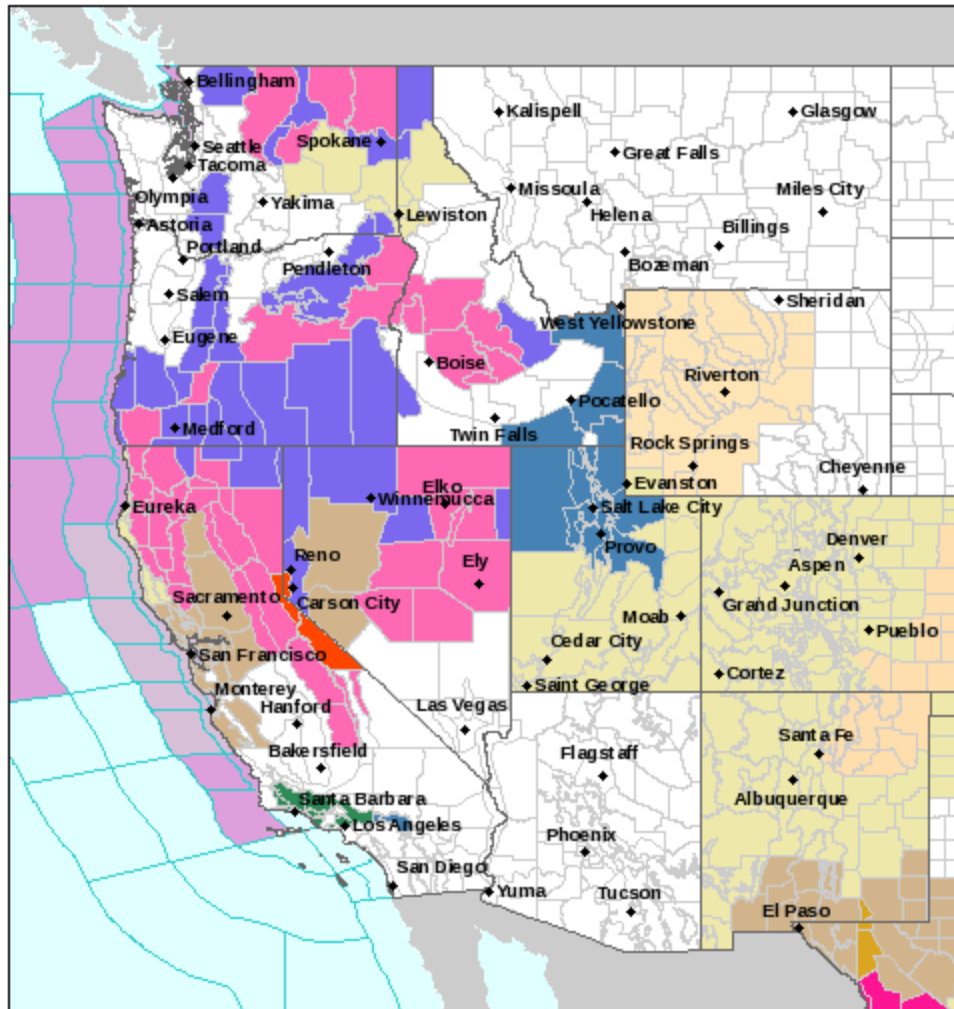
This is a significant storm with lower snow levels than most of our winter storms tend to have and travel will become challenging, especially through the mountains where travelers may encounter blizzard-like conditions at times. Snow levels tonight and Thursday when the bulk of the precipitation occurs are going to fall to around 2000 feet in the north and 3500-4000 feet in the south. Thursday night through Saturday night will be the coldest period, and snow levels will drop to as low as around 1500 feet in the north and 2000-2500 feet in the south, although some northern areas around 1000 feet could see some overnight snow showers and light accumulation as well. Precipitation should be showery through much of that time, so snow accumulations at the lowest elevations are not expected to be more than a few inches. Storm total snow amounts could be around 4-6 inches near 2000 feet and 1-2 feet over the mountain passes with significantly more than that likely at the higher elevations.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A storm dropping down the West Coast will bring showers to Central California starting tonight and to Southern California starting Thursday night. Showers will continue across the area through Saturday evening. Most foothill and mountain locations will receive between 1 and 4 inches of rainfall and most coastal and valley locations will receive between a half inch and an inch of rainfall with this storm. The snow level will be between 5,000 and 6,000 feet. South to west winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph will surface across the wind prone mountain and desert areas Thursday afternoon through Saturday evening. Temperatures will be 5 to 10 degrees below normal through Saturday, with upper 30s and 40s across the mountains and 50s to low 60s in the valleys. A weak ridge of high pressure will bring a warming and drying trend to the region Sunday through early next week. Temperatures will warm to around 5 degrees above normal early next week.



WEATHER MAP



- [Blizzard Warning](#)
- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Avalanche Watch](#)
- [Beach Hazards Statement](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties.
- **2018-Southern-44905:** Communications support, Baker to Vegas Annual Challenge Cup, San Bernardino County (Coordinating)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County
- **2017-SOC-44022:** Two E-BAM (air monitors) from Air Resources Board/Office of Emergency Response to monitor smoke from the Thomas Fire. Location one: Olga Reed Elementary School (480 Centennial St., Los Alamos); Location two: Carpinteria City Hall (5775 Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria). [Air Resources Board ended the mission and both air monitors have been removed. Mission Closed.](#)
- **2017-SOC-43821:** DTSC to remove household hazardous waste from over 500 residential lots in Ventura County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene)



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